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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

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the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior application(s) in the manner required by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or Patent Cooperation Treaty international filing date of this application:

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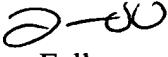
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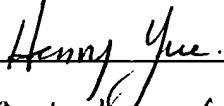
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